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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

I request the following information for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2026:

- 1) **The total number of pest infestation incidents (rats, mice, cockroaches, bedbugs) reported across your trust's facilities.**

The total number of pest infestations between 1st April 2021 and 31 March 2026 was 6.

- 2) **The total spent on pest control services.**

Year	Spend
April 2021 to March 2022	£57,117
April 2022 to March 2023	£65,315
April 2023 to March 2024	£114,962
April 2024 to March 2025	£42,330
April 2024 to March 2026	£52,219
Total	£331,943

- 3) **The contractor/s used.**

Rokill, Nurture and Absolute.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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